

DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION & SERVICES PLAN

EFFECTIVE MARCH 6, 2017



FOR SERVICES IMPACTED BY MLK LIBRARY CLOSURE

The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library (MLK) will be closed for renovation on March 4, 2017. The Department of Human Services (DHS) will implement the following plan for residents experiencing homelessness to have a safe place to be indoors during the day, and access services the library has provided such as: help with employment, case management, and access to restrooms.

Transportation will be provided from 6:30 am - 8:00 pm, Monday - Saturday, on a loop beginning at 801 East Men's Shelter (2700 Martin Luther King Avenue, SE) and stopping at the following locations each day:

Adams Place Day Center - 2210 Adams Place, NE. Individuals can access case management services, laundry facilities, showers and computers, as well as eat breakfast and lunch on-site. The Day Center also offers connections to employment services and help with housing.

Minnesota Avenue & Benning Road, NE

Individuals can take advantage of employment services at the Department of Employment Services, access computers and other reading materials at the Dorothy Height/Benning Road Library and health care at the Unity Health Care Clinic.

Church of the Epiphany - 1317 G Street, NW. The Church of the Epiphany will operate as a transit point for downtown destinations. Individuals may sit in the church while it's open. The Church is also home to Street Sense. Individuals who want to be in the downtown area during the day can use this stop.



DHS will also expand the operating hours and capacity at Adams Place Day Center to 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM, Monday – Friday, and add computers and other services that have been offered at MLK Library.

The following churches are open in the downtown area and will continue to provide support to individuals during their normal business hours:

New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

1313 New York Avenue, NW

Bathrooms and water: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church

1518 M Street, NW

Bathrooms: Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

National City Christian Church

5 Thomas Circle, NW

Bathrooms: Open to the public daily

Foundry United Methodist Church

1500 16th Street, NW

Bathrooms: Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Catholic Charities

924 G Street NW

Homeless services: Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Meals: Wednesday evenings

SOME (So Others Might Eat)

71 O Street NW

Meals: Monday - Friday Breakfast

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM; Lunch 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Church of the Epiphany

1317 G Street NW

Monday - Friday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

For up-to-date information contact the Shelter Hotline at:

202.399.7093 or 311

